THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) The matter is under consideration in consultation with the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

विदेशी राष्ट्रिकों का प्रत्यावर्तन

2342. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत माहों में उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा 100-100 विदेशी नागरिकों के बैच सरकार को सौंपे गये है ताकि उन्हें उनके देशों में भेजने की व्यवस्था की जा सके,

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो तत्संबंधी तथ्य क्या है ; और यदि हां, तो ये विदेशी नागरिक किन-किन देशों के है; और

(ग) सरकार ने विदेशियों को उनके स्वदेश भेजने के संबंध में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Operation of Nefarious Gang in Central Secretariat Bus Stop

2343. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a nefarious gang is operating in the Central Secretariat near bus stand No. 530 who are cheating large number of innocent commuters daily with the connivance of police personnel on partolling duty in the area;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they are selling iron rings at exorbitant charges to the commuters to lure them to solve their routine promblems and are earning huge money; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard and the preventive measures taken by Government to save the commuters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The Delhi Police have reported that no such gang has come to their notice.

(b) Vendors of iron rings, tantric equipments, stimulating medicines etc. often come to crowded places like the Central Secretariat bus stand. They are removed by the patrolling staff as soon as they are noticed. No specific complaints of cheating has been received in this regard.

(c) The Division and Beat patrolling staff have been briefed and alerted to remove such persons and to take appropriate legal action against all such persons found vending such articles in the area.

Pending Applications for Freedom Fighters Pension

2344. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of applications pertaing to Freedom Fighters Pension duly recommended by respective State/Territory Governments are pending with Union Government;

(b) if so, the details of such applications State and Union Territory-wise as on 30th November, 1994;

(c) whether large number of such applications are in complete order in terms of existing instructions;

(d) if so, the number of such applications State and Territory-wise;

(e) whether Government propose to grant pension in cases as in (c);

(f) whether Government also propose to take some measures that such applications are dealt with within some time limit in future; and

(g) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (g) The recommendations of the State Governments in the matter of grant of freedom fighters pension are advisory in nature. These recommendations are examined and pension is sanctioned in all such cases in which the documentary evidence furnished by the applicants in support of their claimed sufferings is found acceptable to the satisfaction of the Central Government. All timely claims for grant of pension have been considered at least once and appropriate decisions already communicated to the applicants. So far freedom fighters pension has been sanctioned in 1,61,973 cases. Aggrieved with the decision of the Government regarding rejection of claims, the applicants keep on sending review petitions/representations. If the applicants furnish some additional acceptable documentary evidence alongwith such review petitions, such cases are reconsidered and pension sanctioned. As on 30-11-1994, only 17 fresh claims received recently were pending. A statement indicating State-wise number of pending claims as on 30-11-1994 is attached (*See* below). While every possible effort is made to communicate the decision to the applicants on their claims in the shortest

possible time, receipt and disposal of claims for pension even after the cut off date being a continuous process, no definite time frame can be laid down for disposal of claims for pension.

Statement

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	No. of applications pending
1.	Andhra Pradesh . .	2
2.	Maharashtra . .	4
3.	Tamil Nadu . . .	11
	TOTAL :	17

Increased Activities of ISI

2345. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD :
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the activities of the Pakistan's Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) in the country have increased recently ; and

(b) if so, the details and measures being taken to check the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) The Government of India are aware of Pakistan's continued support to subversion and terrorism directed towards India and her effort to intensify it. Government have on several occasions and at various levels strongly urged Pakistan to stop this support, which is totally unacceptable and is in violation of the universally accepted norms of inter-state conduct and the provisions of the Simla Agreement

Negligency in Filing Case

2346. SHRI GAYA SINGH :
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn into the news item captioned "Plight of a 7 year old rape victim" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated 30th November, 1994 ; and

(b) if so, the details and what action has been taken against the police officials for not filing the case and negligency in carrying out the case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delhi Police have reported that the relations between the father of girl and the person complained against are not cordial. Both are in the habit of making complaints against each other on one pretext or the other. Even though the medico legal examination of the girl has ruled out rape, a case u/s 376 IPC has been registered at Police Station Civil Lines on the complaint of the father of the girl.

Demonstration by Akali Dal

2347. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Akali Dal in Punjab which has recently organised a protest march to Delhi on some issues was forced to make the demonstration ;

(b) which were the places at which the demonstration was stopped by putting up barricades ; and

(c) how many persons were taken up into custody, whether that was justified in a democratic set up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c) According to available information, Akali Dal (Badal) planned to hold a protest march from Amritsar to Delhi on 1-12-94. The march was likely to pass through the districts of Gurdaspur, Jalandhar, Ludhiana and Patiala. The march could not take place due to preventive action taken by the State Government. Keeping in view law and order situation in the State, a large number of leaders and activists of Akali Dal (Badal) were taken into preventive custody but their exact number is not readily available.

Agreement between India and U.K.

2348. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether an agreement between India and the U.K. on the seizure of terrorists funds is expected to come into force in the near future ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) The entry into force of the agreement already signed between India & UK is currently pending the completion of ratification formalities by the British Parliament.

(b) The agreement provides for mutual cooperation in tracing restraint and confiscation of funds and instruments of crime and terrorists funds and for mutual